



BONNEAU WINES

2012 Dry Creek Valley ZINFANDEL



About the Winery

Bonneau Winery is operated by the third generation of Bonneaus with family history dating back to the early 1920s in the Sonoma-Los Carneros appellation. The Bonneaus originally came to America from the vineyard lands of Bordeaux, France and began farming a 70 acre parcel of land just south of the town of Sonoma. After growing and providing Chardonnay grapes to several well-known wineries in both Sonoma and Napa, the family launched its own label in 2002.

Bonneau Winery continues to source grapes from the best vineyards in Northern California in order to handcraft only the finest wines such as this Zinfandel produced from grapes grown on the foothills of the warm Dry Creek Valley in Sonoma County.

John Bambury is the Director of Winemaking and handles all the winemaking responsibilities.

Composition: 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Harvested: October 29, 2012

Alcohol: 14.9%

Aged for: 15 months

Aged in: French oak

Production: 168 cases

Vintner: John Bambury

Winemaker Notes: Our 2012 Zinfandel is produced from grapes grown in the warm and fertile Dry Creek Valley of Sonoma County. After aging over 15 months in French oak barrels, we then bottled to preserve the bright fruit aromas and flavors. It is a classic rendition of the varietal coming from this terroir. The wine shows a deep, dark, purple-ruby hue accompanied by fragrant suggestions of sweet blackberries, dark plums, ripe raspberries along with allspice, nutmeg and white pepper. On the palate, the wine is smooth, juicy, full-bodied and plump with great integration of fruits and spices. The finish is long and intense. While this wine is ready to drink now, it will age gracefully for several years to come.

We welcome your comments at (800) 996-0420 or www.bonneauwine.com.